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BATTLE RIVER M.D. COUNCIL HANDLES ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River met on Thursday, December 14th. There was a full council present and Reeve Smallwood was in the chair.

Moved by Coun Blakley—That the minutes of November 13th be approved as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the report of the Committee regarding inspection of municipal lands be accepted and Committee retained until work is completed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That this Council sell to A. W. Foxwell the S.W. 28-46-3 for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars ($550.00), terms and conditions as follows: 5% cash down, no interest on the remaining principal amount, balance one-third share of crop over a period of 10 years, taxes to be paid each and every year as from January 1, 1940, purchaser to have the privilege of all or part at any time without notice or bonus, and the Secretary prepare a by-law and all necessary papers.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That a donation of fifty dollars ($50.00) be given to the Canadian Red Cross war service work.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That this Council sell to J. C. Ford and Sons the S.W. 15-46-7 for the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00), terms and conditions as follows: 5% cash down, no interest on the remaining principal, balance as one-third share of crops grown commencing year 1941 (on account of no land being broken) for a period of 10 years, taxes to be paid each and every year as from January 1st, 1940, purchasers to break not less than 15 acres each year until 60 acres are broken and the Secretary prepare a by-law and all necessary papers.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That this Council sell to J. H. Fletcher and Sons the N.W. 15-46-7 for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00), terms and conditions as follows: 5% cash down, no interest on the remaining principal, balance as one-third share of crops grown commencing year 1941 (on account of no land being broken) for a period of 10 years, taxes to be paid each and every year as from January 1st, 1940, purchasers to break not less than 15 acres each year until 60 acres are broken and the Secretary-Treasurer prepare a by-law and all necessary papers.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of Coun. Stewart re Nathigal family be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the report of Coun. Killy re Wainwright Pharmacy account, $2.10, that Mrs. Worthington will take care of this account herself, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of Coun. Killy re Mrs. Brulait relief be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of the Reeve and Secretary re proceeds of sale of J. Baska chattels be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the report of Coun. Smallwood re Abernethy and Mikkleson relief and action taken be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the Reeve and Secretary with Coun. Killy investigate Abernethy relief when in Wainwright at the F.C.A. Act meeting of December 18.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the Committee on Abernethy matter be instructed that if relief is deemed advisable not to exceed $3.00 per week.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for $12.00 until January 11th, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Secretary be a committee re purchase of clothing for Bergquist family and McLean family when approval is received.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That relief be extended to Mrs. Mikkleson for $8.00 until January 14, 1940, in accordance with letter from Ribstone M.D. No. 421, dated December 9, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That with regards to crop lease agreement on S.W. 34-46-7, dated May 7, 1938, J. A. Laycock, that owing to distance from shipping point and no granaries on the land, that the amount of hauling Municipal District's share of crop of $6.99, be refunded to Mr. Laycock.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That this Council sell to Bacon Bros. the S.E. 10-45-8 for $350.00, terms and conditions as follows: 5% cash down, no interest on remaining principal, one-third share of crop for a period of 10 years taxes to be paid each and every year commencing January 1, 1940, purchaser to have the privilege of paying all balance at any time without notice or bonus.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That this Council lease to D. R. Hall the S.E. 5-44-9 for a period of one year as from December 31, 1939, for the amount of the 1940 taxes, same to be paid on or before November 15, 1940, lessee to control noxious weeds, subject to 30 days' notice in case of sale.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That relief be extended to Mrs. C. Brulait for $10.00 food and $5.00 house rent until January 14, 1940.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That relief be extended to F. Cartier for $12.00 until January 14.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That re

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Canadian Legion Stages Event for Can. Red Cross

About 20 tables were in play on Thursday night at the Separate School auditorium, when the local branch of the Canadian Legion staged a whist drive and dance in aid of the Red Cross. Twenty hands of cards brought some really good scores, the prizes going to the following: Ladies, Mrs. C. Clark, 1; Mrs. C. T. Lally, 2; Mrs. H. P. Schlitt, consolation; Men, Mr. H. P. Schlitt, 1; Mr. B. Beaubier, 2; Mr. J. Perkins, consolation.

Following the presentation of the prizes, Auctioneer Dr. Springbett mounted the rostrum, waved his gavel (or something) in approved style and proceeded to auction off chickens and roasts of beef, the proceeds all going to the same worthy cause.

All the prizes were donated by the merchants of the town, and Cowley's Bakery was the recipient of many compliments regarding the delicious doughnuts which were donated for the occasion.

After lunch, the floor was cleared and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

Miss V. Sirois was down from the city to visit friends at Greenshields for the holiday.

HIS MAJESTY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE EMPIRE

Following is the text of the King's Christmas Day broadcast to the Empire:

The festival which we know as Christmas is above all a festival of peace and of the home. Among all free peoples love of peace is profound, for this alone gives security to the home. But true peace is in the hearts of men and it is the tragedy of this time that there are powerful countries whose whole direction and policy are based on aggression and the suppression of all we hold dear for mankind.

It is this that has stirred our peoples and given them a unity unknown in any previous war. We have the feeling in our hearts that we are fighting against wickedness and this conviction will give us strength from day to day to persevere until victory is assured.

At home we are, as it were, taking the strain for what may lie ahead of us, resolved and confident. We look with pride and thankfulness on the never failing courage and devotion of the Royal Navy on which throughout the last four months has burst the storm of ruthless and unceasing war.

And when I speak of our navy today, I mean all the men of our empire who go down to the sea in ships—the mercantile marine, mine sweepers, trawlers and drifters—from senior officers to the last boy who has joined up. To every one in this great fleet I send a message of gratitude and greeting from myself and all my peoples.

The same message I send to our gallant air force, which in co-operation with the navy, is our sure shield of defence. They are daily adding laurels to those that their fathers won.

I would send a special word of greeting to the armies of the empire, to those who have come from afar and in particular to the British expeditionary force. Their task is hard. They are waiting. Waiting is a trial of nerves and discipline. But I know that when the time comes for action they will prove themselves worthy of the highest traditions of their great service.

To all who are preparing themselves to serve their country on sea or land or in the air I send my greetings at this time. The men and women of our far-flung empire working in their several vocations with the one same purpose are all members of a great family of nations which is prepared to sacrifice everything that freedom of the spirit may be served to the world.

Such is the spirit of the empire, of the great dominions, of India, of every colony, large or small. From all alike have come offers of help, for which the mother country can never be sufficiently grateful.

Such unity in aim and in effort has never been seen in the world before. I believe from my heart that the cause which binds together my peoples and our gallant and faithful allies is the cause of Christian civilization. On no other basis can true civilization be built. Let us remember this through the dark times ahead of us and when we are making the peace for which all men pray.

The New Year is at hand. We cannot tell what it will bring. If it brings peace, how thankful we shall be. If it brings us continued struggle, we shall remain undaunted.

Meanwhile I feel that we may all find a message of encouragement in the lines which, in my closing words, I would like to read to you:

"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way'."

May that Almighty hand guide and uphold us all.

Red Cross Appointee

Announcement was made from Ottawa recently of the appointment of Lewis A. Winter, above, Toronto life insurance executive, as comptroller of the Canadian Red Cross-Norman Sommerville, the national chairman of the society, made the announcement.

Three Churches Join In Week of Prayer

During the first full week in the new year, three Protestant churches of the town, the United, Presbyterian and Anglican, will link themselves with the Christian world to pray for God's Kingdom here on earth.

For nearly a century the Christian world has set aside the first full week of every new year to pray for the needs of the world, and this week has come to be known as "The Universal Week of Prayer."

The pressing needs of the present time has urged those responsible for the above-named churches to plan for community participation in this chain of prayer, and all who believe in the power of prayer are asked to include themselves in these plans.

Three meetings are planned for, as follows:

Tuesday, January 9, at the Anglican church at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10, at the United Church, at 8 p.m.

Thursday, January 11, at the Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m.

On Sunday next, January 7, full details of this venture will be given to each congregation.

WILLIAM GLASS DIES AT RIPE AGE

A familiar and lovable character (especially among the children) in the person of Mr. William Glass, passed away at the hospital on Sunday afternoon last in his 72nd year.

The late Mr. Glass was born at Guelph, Ont., on April 2nd, 1867, and came west to Winnipeg in 1901, but after a year spent in that city he returned to his former home. In 1907 he came to Wainwright (via Vermilion) and settled here with his sister and brother-in-law (the late Mr. H. Y. and Mrs. Pawling) and in early days of our town he was engaged in the freighting business between Hardisty and Wainwright prior to the opening of the G.T.P. railroad through this territory.

Following that he worked on the Pawling farm just east of town for some time, and of late years has been a steady resident of town and known to everyone in the surrounding district.

During his long life he has enjoyed splendid health until a couple of years ago, but latterly has been receiving medical attention. On Wednesday last he was taken to the hospital for an emergency operation which proved completely successful, but although everything possible was done for him, his heart was unable to stand the strain and shock and he passed away peacefully as noted above.

Left to mourn are two sisters (Mrs. Jessie Pawling, of Wainwright, and Mrs. A. C. Crotty, of St. Catherine's, Ont.) and four brothers Charles, Colin and John, of St. Catherine's, and Alexander, of Hamilton) as well as a long list of nephews and nieces.

The funeral is to be held today (Wednesday) at St. Thomas' (Ang.) church at 2 p.m., when the vicar, Rev. R. Boas, assisted by Rev. T. Armstrong, of the United Church, will conduct the services.

Big Dance Party Ushers in New Year

The members of the C.L.A. are surely to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of their big New Year dance which took place in the S.S. auditorium on Monday evening.

The place was literally packed to the doors with a merry throng of funseekers and at midnight all did their best to rival "the happiest, noisiest bunch in Christendom!"

To the lively tunes of the latest in terpsichorean art by the four-piece orchestra, the affair was kept going until a late (or early!) hour, with the last home arriving with the milkman.

Ladies of the organization served a splendid lunch at midnight, this being followed by a veritable fanfare of "Happy New Years".

Miss Allie Dewar was home from Normal school in Edmonton over the Yuletide period.

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Congratulations are due to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith who, on Monday last (New Year's Day) celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary.

Buying for France

Mr. Frederic Bloch-Laine, director of the French purchasing commission which opened its offices in New York for the purpose of directing war purchases for France in the United States. The French commission works with the British commission to fill joint Allied needs of war materials.

St. Andrew's (Pres.) Church Weekly Notes

Instead of meeting in the Orange Hall the Gilt Edge Presbyterian Church service will be held in Mayfield school for the months of January and February. The Sunday School will be at 2.30 p.m. and the church service will follow, weather permitting.

Heads Swedish Defence

A recent photo of Lieut.-Gen. Olof Gerhard Thoernell, who has been named commander-in-chief of Sweden's defence. Sweden is the strongest of the Scandinavian nations in a military sense and has the finest guns in the world. Her total trained man power is estimated at between 800,000 and 900,000 men. This man power is now being called up gradually as Sweden prepares to fight invasion if she must.

Highway Signs Out Next Spring

Placing of new highway signs on all main roads in this province will be commenced by the provincial government next spring.

This was assured at a meeting of directors of the Alberta Motor Association held recently at Calgary, when Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, was questioned on the matter.

The minister said the signs will be placed on all main roads that have been permanently located or are in process of completion.

Officials of the A.M.A. have been keeping in touch with the government for some time in regard to the need of proper marking of highways. The province has been assured of the full co-operation of the association in regard to obtaining a proper type of road signs and placing them at the best possible locations.

During the past season, the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A. has itself erected 400 signs on secondary highways or dirt roads connecting with the main routes.

An adequate system of up-to-date road signs will be particularly needed next year when the tourist movement to this province will show a big gain, in the opinion of A.M.A. officials.

Mrs. J. Melick was here from Edson for the week end, visiting relatives.

Premier Sends Xmas Message

Following is the text of the message sent by Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian people, for the Yuletide season:

"This year, the Yuletide message should make its appeal, as never before, to every human heart. It is a message of peace and of good-will to men of good-will. That, surely, sets forth in a single phrase the one objective of the allied forces in the present war.

"It was not to disrupt and to destroy that Britain and France and, within the past weeks, Finland, took up arms to withstand aggression and to end oppression. It was to save further slaughter of innocent peoples and to make possible a world at peace.

"On the outcome of the present conflict will depend, for our day and the days of many generations to come, whether the lives of nations as well as of individuals are to be governed by the methods of Herod or by the spirit of Christ.

"It matters not our race or creed, we, in Canada, can all rejoice that, in the pages of History, our country will be numbered among those that, with clear vision, saw the present menace to mankind, and responded to the call of Humanity in its hour of greatest need.

"To my fellow citizens throughout the Dominion who, in so great a cause, have so wholeheartedly supported my colleagues and myself in our endeavors to further to the utmost the war effort of a united Canada. I desire to extend my best of wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year. —W. L. Mackenzie King."

VALE M.D. COUNCILLORS PREPARE FOR ELECTION

A regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Vale, No. 392, was held on Friday, December 15, all councillors, with the exception of Coun. Treffry, being in attendance. Reeve Castle presided.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That the minutes of regular meeting held on November 10 be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the minutes of council meeting, passed at last regular session, relative to appointing polling place for Division 1 at Browning School, be rescinded and that place of poll be changed to that of Dolcy Community Hall.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That Peter Olson be advised that no extension of lease will be granted in his particular case until such time as he shall have made a satisfactory settlement with Council in connection with former agreement and that O. E. Lindgren be allowed to retain District's share of crop on account of extenuating circumstances.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That efforts of Secretary re endeavoring to procure acreage bonus in Township 41 be endorsed by Council and that he be instructed to continue in these endeavors.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the matter of procuring supplies for the eradication of warble and bot flies be left in the hands of A.I.A. Locals, who are reported to be already handling these commodities.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District be paid the sum of $139.36 as free hospitalization assessment for the year 1938, and explanation be submitted by Secretary as to how this amount is arrived at.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the sum of $100.00 be tendered Wainwright Hospital District, as a compromise on the four indigent accounts as listed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That the Provost Hospital District be tendered the sum of $150.00 as settlement in full of the indigent accounts as submitted at this time.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That one year's extension be granted to A. C. Halvorson and P. E. Mahoney, on payment of consolidation agreements.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That O. O. Torpe be offered the sum of $20.00 as compensation for land used for road purposes on S.E. 5-41-4.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That notice of admittance of the late C. E. Stanyer to Wainwright Hospital be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That further enquiries be made relative to the granting of direct relief to Mrs. Sadie Clarke.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That cancellations be authorized by Council in Assessment Roll of the District, amounting to the sum of $1,305.35; this amount having accumulated through completion of tax consolidation agreements.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That Pay Sheet No. 8, Division 5, aggregating the sum of $198.35, be approved by Council and ordered paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That a [illegible] apportionment of [illegible] for Divisions 1 and 5 be authorized by Council at this time for public works.—Carried.

Moved by Castle—That further list of applicants to enter into consolidation agreements be approved by Council.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That polls for the election of a representative to Wainwright Hospital Board, be held at residence of Mrs. Hutchison and the polling place for Division 3, and that Bruce Nicholls be appointed as D.R.O. for the former, with J. M. Currier conducting the divisional poll.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That authorization be given to draw on general funds for the sum of $215.76, being monies expended on public works under the road project plan of 1938.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the financial Statement of the District for the month ending November 30th, be approved and incorporated in the minute book of the District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That accounts in a total of $1,430.93 be approved and ordered paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the following correspondence be ordered filed: Game Branch, re beavers; Relief Department, re Mrs. S. Clarke; Relief Department re Gaylord Taylor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That next regular meeting of Council be held in the Municipal Office on Friday, February 16, 1940, at 12.30 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That the sum of $98.86 be repaid to general funds from Provost Hospital account, being monies overpaid in previous years.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the sum of $200.20 be transferred from tax sale trust account to general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle — That Cheque No. 461 ($10.00), be ordered cancelled.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That authorization be extended by District to allow transfer of W½ 28-4-4 from U. W. McPherson to A. E. Nelson.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Currier—That Secretary accompany the records of the District to Edmonton during the middle part of January, for the purpose of the annual audit of these books.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Nelson—That the Federal Government be again approached in the matter of establishing a direct road between Czar and Wainwright as previously advocated by this Municipal District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Castle—That the report of the delegates attending the Municipal Convention be left over until the next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jerram—That we do now adjourn.—Carried.

She Watches Profiteers

Mrs. M. Newman, the only woman member of a committee of nine appointed by the British government to keep an eye on the profiteers, is shown at her home in Plumstead, knitting as she reads. Mrs. Newman is a Labor alderman of the London civic council and a member of the Woolwich borough council.

Spy Drama Offering At Elite Next Week

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy", playing this week end at the Elite theatre, is a picture which deals with real characters, and all the characters portrayed are, so far as is known, still alive and they are presented, for the most part, under their real names.

The story, incredible in its revelations of amateur and bungling but wide-spread spy activity conducted in close connection with intensive, energetic and closely controlled propaganda through the Nazi-American bunds, follows faithfully, naming names and depicting places as the newspapers told the story, the confessions and grand jury testimony of four Nazis now in Federal Prison for espionage and of two other who returned to Germany under sinister circumstances before the trial started in New York.

The story is told as history, but through the whole fabric of the picture runs powerful anti-Nazi propaganda. Primarily motion picture entertainment, the film uses every trick of camera art and dramaturgy to convey its message and its indictment of Nazism.

The cast, headed by Edward G. Robinson, includes such stellar names as Francis Lederer, Paul Lucas and many others, thus insuring to theatre patrons an outstanding evening's entertainment.

STARTING THE DAY RIGHT

British War Office Photo-C [illegible] reserved -Courtesy Canadian Pacific

The Commander-in-Chief, L[illegible] the Quartermaster General. Major General W. G. Lindsell, D.S.O., M.C., and H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester at breakfast at their quarters in France.

Farm As You're Told

(George Kent in The Reader's Digest)

The government men arrive as the cows are filing into the barn. They take the stools from the farmer's wife and the hired girl, sit down and begin milking. They strip the 40 cows, and set down figures in their notebooks.

To every farm in Germany the government men come to make sure that the amount of milk the farmer delivers is precisely the amount he draws from his cows. For the farmer must bring all his milk to a control station. He cannot retain even a pint to churn butter for the family. The skim milk he needs for his pigs he must buy back. The price he gets is fixed for everything he grows.

Let's consider how Hans Vogel, a typical German farmer, fits into the intricate economic plan of the Nazi state. Before the dictatorship, Hans killed each fall four or five fat pigs and made them into a winter's supply of sausage and headcheese. Now he brings all his pigs to the Nazi control stations and receives for them the government price. He has a fat steer to sell in the market. Exciting places, these German markets used to be. The trader beat his palm as he named a figure. The farmer beat his palm as he named another. And the chaffering proceeded until at last a bargain was made. Now, in the market metamorphosed by the Nazis, an officer comes along, glances at the beast, names a figure—and Hans must take it.

German agriculture is literally one vast corporation—the National Food Corporation. At its head is the Minister of Agriculture, R. Walther Darre a man with absolute powers over all that concerns farming. He controls almost every phase of the farmer's life. Hans can own his farm, but he cannot own what he produces.

Darre's supervisors stalk the farmer's fields, squinting, estimating. When the potatoes start to grow, the supervisors point to empty spots and order a new planting there. They insist on so many catch crops—between crop plantings—that there is no longer any leisure. Ascension Day, once a merry holiday, is spent in toil.

By decree from Berlin, Farmer Hans is ordered to sow 15 acres this year in flax. He hates the stuff. Any other crop would pay him more. But German farmers learn not to argue with a decree. There's a concentration camp ready for them if they do. And if a supervisor is displeased—if he thinks a farmer is careless, inefficient or unworthy—he can take over the farm and operate it himself, giving orders to Hans and his wife.

By edict last July the entire wheat and rye crops were requisitioned to safeguard the nation's bread supply. Farmers may keep only what they need for their families. For feeding bread crops to livestock they may be fined heavily.

According to G. L. Steere, American agricultural attache at Berlin, these strenuous efforts have succeeded in making the country 81 percent self-sufficient. But many farmers are evading the rigid quota system. Gangs or syndicates, operating strings of high-powered cars, sell coveted foodstuffs widely, and individual bootleggers travel about on trains with food concealed in false-bottomed trunks and suitcases. The penalties are severe—fines, prison, and in the case of large-scale operators, death. Yet the Minister of Agriculture estimates that one-third of all food produced is sold surreptitiously.

HOW TO LIVE

Eighteen single formulae are used by Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale University and Dr. Haven Emerson, the eminent American public health authority, as guides to Health. As reproduced in the last issue of "Health" (Toronto) they are:

Exterior—Wear light, loose and porous clothes; ventilate every room you occupy; keep outdoors as much as possible; perspire daily, either by exercise, or by application of heat; bathe frequently in air (especially cold air) water (especially cold water) and sunlight.

Interior—Give preference to natural foods, especially fruits, nuts, greens and dairy products, selected by natural choice; avoid over-eating and over-weight; avoid excess seasoning; avoid excess protein; eat your food slowly, taste carefully, enjoy fully; exclude poisons and avoid infections; keep the teeth and gums clean and healthy; get the habit of thorough, frequent intestinal elimination.

Behavior—Sit, stand and walk erect; work, play, rest and sleep in due proportions; compensate for occupational deficiencies by special exercises and recreation; keep serene, avoid hurry, fear and anger; take periodic health (including dental) examinations.

ARTICLE DEPICTS POSSIBILITIES OF NEW WHEAT USES

Anyone interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dresses made from skim milk and shapely limbs covered with stockings made from coal, air and water; automobile bodies made from plastics derived from soya beans and wood; and many other wonders of scientific research may do so by calling at the Wainwright Star office. We have just received from the local line elevators a copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Line Elevator Companies through the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council. In this laboratory, scientists would seek to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soya beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot but feel that the Dominion Government should take early action in setting up a wheat research laboratory in the west.

A BUSINESS MAN'S PRAYER

Help me, O Lord, to remember that three feet make one yard, sixteen ounces one pound, and sixty minutes one hour. Help me to do business on the square. Make me sympathetic with the fellow who has broken in the struggle. Keep me from taking an unfair advantage of the weak, or from selling my self respect for a profit. Blind my eyes to the petty faults of others, but reveal to me my own. Deafen my ears to the rustle of unholy skirts, and help me to live, day by day, in such a way that I shall be able to look across the table at my wife, who has been such a blessing to me, and have nothing to conceal.

And when comes the sound of low music, the scene of sweet flowers, and the crunch of footsteps on the gravel, make the ceremony short and epitaph simple—"Here lies a man" . . . one who was of service to OTHERS.

—H.M.B.

THE TRUE WILL AN. ESTAMENT Of Adolph Atilla Alexander Napoleon Wilhelm HITLER

Mis-leader of the German People, Breaker of Promises, Conqueror of the World (Britain and France permitting), Friend of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Witnesses:

Joseph (Ananias) Goebbels
Herman (Tubby) Goering
Joachim (Foxy) von Ribbentrop

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me, Adolph Atilla Alexander Napoleon Wilhelm Hitler, being of unsound mind and feeling that my end is near.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to the German people the enmity of the entire world, caused by my acts of aggression; all my stores of guns and ammunitions, to be spread on their bread instead of butter; and the certainty of defeat by the British and French Armies, Navies and Air Forces.

To my faithful friend and partner in crime, Herman Goering, a comprehensive collection of asbestos uniforms, to be worn when he joins me in the warm place to which I expect to go shortly.

To my public agent, Joseph Goebbels, the inmates of all the lunatic asylums and idiots' homes in Germany—perhaps they will believe his propaganda.

To the head of my secret police and torturer, Heinrich Himmler, a model concentration camp for his own private use, fully manned by storm troopers, who will see that he samples himself, all the tortures he has inflicted on others.

To all the comedians of the world, my moustache and forelock. May they put on a better show that I did.

To the public refuse department, all the remaining copies of "Mein Kampf."

To my new friend, Joseph Stalin, a bound volume containing verbatim reports of all my speeches against Bolshevism.

—Exchange.

HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

VITAMINS IN INDUSTRY

Much has been heard, in the past few years, of the discovery that a lack of Vitamin A causes "night blindness". In spite of the fact that Vitamin A is abundant and widely distributed — particularly in milk, cream and butter, carrots, leaf lettuce and spinach, eggs, liver and kidney—many persons apparently do not get an adequate supply. As a result growth is retarded and weight becomes stationary. Lack of this vitamin, too, may lead to bad teeth.

But Vitamin A has been noted for its effects upon the eye. This vitamin, it has been found, regenerates the "visual purple", a substance in the retina which is indispensable for seeing.

It was this fact which prompted the managers of the Westinghouse plant in Mansfield, Ohio, to administer Vitamin A wherever there was marked eye fatigue. After two years' experiments, Ralph T. Bisbee, Chief Inspector of the plant., has reported to the Porcelain Institute Enameling Forum at Ohio State University, the following interesting results:

Assembly line rejections because of "off color" were reduced from an average of 1.7 per cent. to an average of three-tenths of 1 per cent. The quality of the finished products was improved, and complaints of "off color" entirely eliminated. As much as $5,000 a year was saved in the correction of defective ranges alone.

Most household apparatus is enameled white. It might be supposed that white is white and that enamel would therefore offer no difficulty so far as color is concerned. But absolute white is a rare color. There are as many shades of white as there are of blue. It helped a little to ensure accuracy of comparison by testing all color matchers for visual defects. But since rejections still occurred, the conclusion was inescapable that some matchers suffered from forms of eye fatigue that could not be detected by the regular tests. So it was decided to administer Vitamin A in the form of carotene in oil, but only when the color matcher rejected foods rich in Vitamin A because he did not like them.

CONTINUATION OF Battle River M.D.

(Continued from page one)

lief be extended to Geo. McLean for $20.00 until January 14.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That with regard to the N.W. and S.E. 24-44-9, that Council accept the proposition of George Clapp re payment of taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knicely until January 14 at $6.00 and charge provincial government.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the application for tax consolidation on the E½ 7-45-8 be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the application for tax consolidation on W½ 20-45-7 be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the application for tax consolidation on N.W. 23-46-8 be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the application for tax consolidation on the N.E. 24-45-7 be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the hospital notices regarding Hughes be tabled.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the Secretary notify Mr. J. Bamelis regarding lien note held by this Municipal District to appear at the next meeting of the Council, January 14, 1940, with view to redeeming the amount.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the Secretary complete document from the S.S.B. of Canada as a gift of the N½ of the N.W. 28-45-8 to the Municipal District of Battle River and have transfer registered in the name of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That this Council sell to J. Laycock the S.W. 34-46-7 subject to the approval of the Minister, for the sum of $800.00, conditions and terms as follows: 5% cash down, one-third share of crop over a period of 10 years, taxes to be paid each and every year as from January 1, 1940, no interest on remaining principal, purchaser to have the privilege of paying all at any time without notice or bonus.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the Secretary write the Wainwright School Division No. 32 with regard to $109.85 credit balance prior to 1925 of the Sydenham S.D. 1869, that as this was created prior to 1925 that this amount became the property of the Municipal District and the Municipal District do not acknowledge this liability.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That private sales of municipal-owned land by the Municipal District be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of every council meeting.

Amendment by Coun. Smallwood—That the words "be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of every council meeting" be deleted and the words added to motion No. 549 'be from time of opening to time of closing of council meetings", so that the amendment shall read: "That private sales of municipal-owned land by the Municipal District be from time of opening to time of closing of Council meetings."—Amendment put and carried.

Motion as amended put and carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That all bids for private sales of municipal-owned land be made in person.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the Reeve and Secretary attend the creditors' meeting under the F.C.A. Act at Wainwright on December 18).—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That the Secretary take title to all lands ceffred for sale by public auction prior to November, 1939, by the Municipal District and not redeemed, but deleting therefrom resident owned lands.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That two $6.00 tickets be purchased from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital for indigents residing in that part of the Municipal District which is in the hospital area.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the Secretary advise the Field Crops Commissioner that this Municipal District will assume the three months' rent of storage of grasshopper supplies in this District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the monthly statement for the month ending November 30, 1939, be approved as presented and incorporated in the minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Secretary-Treasurer issue a cheque to the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for $3,214.13 from the school account to complete the 1939 requisition to the said School Division for 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of $20[illegible] found necessary to meet the fourth quarter requisition to the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17 1939.—Carried

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the accounts in a total of $2,063.75 and pay sheets in a total of $347.90 be passed and paid.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That the overspent allocation of Division 5 for $93.75 be paid out of the general funds and debited to the 1940 allocation of that Division for public works.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That By-law No. 74 as presented, concerning the sale of the S.W. 28-46-7, J. C. Ford and Sons, as per motion, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That By-law No. 74 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That By-law No. 75 as presented concerning the sale of N.W. 15-46-7, J. H. Fletcher and Sons, as per motion, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That By-law No. 75 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That By-law No. 76 as presented, concerning the sale of S.W. 34-46-7, J. A. Laycock, per motion, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That Bylaw No. 76 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That By-law No. 77, as presented, concerning the sale of S.E. 10-45-8, Bacon Bros., per motion, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That By-law No. 77 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That By-law No. 78, as presented, concerning the sale of the S.W. 28-45-8, A. H. Foxwell, per motion, pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakley—That By-law No. 78 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Secretary be a committee re J. Baska estate to interview the municipal solicitor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Killy—That the report of the delegation to the A.M.D. convention, held in Edmonton on November 22, 23 and 24, be accepted as given.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the Council now adjourn.—Carried.

Canadian Munition Plants Busily Engaged

In various Canadian centres, new scientific machinery is busily engaged in turning out bullets, shells, gas masks and other armaments necessary for the successful waging of the current war. These two girls are pictured at one of these busy munition plants as they examine gas masks and bullet cases for defects. In other parts of the plant, other workers are busily engaged in testing and retesting equipment turned out by the precision machines.

AN EFFECTIVE NEW WEAPON

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Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by
B. Leslie Emslie, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

FERTILIZER BOARDS CANCEL LOW GRADES

It took a war to do it; but now the provincial fertilizer advisory boards can lay down the law limiting the number and formulae of fertilizer mixtures which may be manufactured and offered for sale within their respective territories during 1940. The Fertilizer Supply Committee, established under the War Measures Act, undertakes to enforce the rulings of the fertilizer boards.

These boards have endeavored for years to effect reduction in the number of fertilizer mixtures on the market, by recommending only those of higher grade and well-balanced formulae, adapted to the needs of various crops and soils. But their efforts were frustrated by certain farmers who continued to demand the cheaper (?) low grade brands and by manufacturers who could not turn down an order, knowing that if they did another would get the business.

According to B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist, the amazing total of 65 different mixed fertilizer formulae were registered in Canada during 1936. For general fields crops in 1940 there will be less than 20. Ontario has approved 10, Quebec 7, and the Maritime Provinces 8. This means 15 in all, as some of the brands are common to all territories.

The reduction in number of brands will enable the manufacturer to operate his plant more efficiently and economically, offsetting in a considerable measure the increased costs of raw materials, labor and freight. Besides, the farmer will be assured of better fertilizer and better service.

WINTER CARE OF BROOD SOWS

The feed and care given brood sows during the winter have important influence upon the health and vigor of spring farrowed litters. Sows are most successfully bred when they are improving in condition rather than declining, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. Under such circumstances the sow is more likely to conceive, and the number of pigs in the litter is likely to be increased.

Exercise is essential during winter, and pregnant sows should be compelled to walk a reasonable distance each day. This can be accomplished by having the sleeping quarters located a considerable distance from the feeding ground. Straw shelters or well-banked cabins make suitable and economical housing for brood sows in winter. Straw for bedding should be generously supplied, and renewed as often as is necessary to ensure dryness.

A mixture of equal parts of ground oats and ground barley is satisfactory feed for brood sows. The amount given should be carefully regulated so sows will be kept in good condition but not allowed to become over-fat. Providing a simple mineral mixture made up of 60 pounds of slack coal, 30 pounds of ground limestone or dehydrated lime, and 20 pounds of salt, is a good plan. This mixture can be kept in an open box or small trough located where the sows will have access to it. During the last six weeks of pregnancy the addition of five per cent of tankage or other protein supplement to the ration is beneficial. A week or two before farrowing is due the meal mixture should be changed to include an increased quantity of oats and about twenty per cent of bran. Such a mixture aids in keeping the bowels in good condition and it also helps to ensure a more satisfactory flow of milk.

Sows relish good green-colored clover or alfalfa hay during the winter months. Keeping a small rack filled with such hay and located so it is readily available is another aid in maintaining health and ensuring stronger litters.

In most areas in the West the feeding of potassium iodide to pregnant sows during the winter months is advisable. The feeding of potassium iodide provides complete protection against the occurrence of hairless litters. In areas where hairlessness is not a common occurrence, potassium iodide is found to improve the general health and strength of the litter. One ounce of potassium iodide dissolved in a gallon of water and given at the rate of one tablespoonful of the solution in the feed for each sow daily will suffice to give protection against hairlessness and its allied ailments.

KITCHEN HINTS

Removing Scorch. — To remove scorch from linen place between two dampened Turkish towels and press with a hot iron. The scorch stains will go into the towel and can easily be washed out.

Removing Mildew.—Mildew may be successfully removed by using kerosene. Saturate the garment with it thoroughly, roll it up and put it away for 24 hours. Wash in warm suds and all trace of mildew will be gone.

Removing Candle Grease—To remove candle grease from black suede shoes, take a piece of brown paper, cover the candle grease with it, then hold a warm iron over it. The spot will soon be absorbed.

Using Celery Tops—Celery tops dried in the oven and then rubbed through the fingers to a powder, make an excellent flavoring for soups and stews. They will keep for months if stored in an air-tight jar or tin.

Topping for Pork Roast—For a tasty topping for that pork loin roast when the roast is nearly cooked, spread generously with apple sauce, mixed with brown sugar and a little cinnamon and clove, then brown until a slight crust is formed.

When Baking Apples—Cut the skin around apples and they will not shrivel up when baking.

Dale Carnegie
5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

He Was Shot In The Breast; But He Kept Right On With His Speech

One afternoon in January, 1919, a detachment of soldiers raised their rifles into the air, and fired a salute. Roosevelt was dead! Theodore Roosevelt, the most colorful and spectacular president that ever wielded a big stick over this nation! He died a comparatively young man.

Almost everything about Teddy Roosevelt was extraordinary. For example, even though he was so nearsighted that, without his glasses, he couldn't recognize his best friend ten feet away, he became an expert rifle shot and brought down charging lions in Africa.

As a boy, he was pale and sickly and tortured with asthma; so he went west for his health, became a cowboy, slept out under the stars, and developed such a magnificent physique that he boxed with Mike Donovan. He explored the wilderness of South America, climbed such mountains as the Jungfrau and the Matterhorn, and led a mighty charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba in the face of deadly rifle fire.

Roosevelt says in his autobiography that as a child he was nervous and timid and afraid of getting hurt; yet he broke his wrist; his arm, his nose, his ribs, and his shoulder, and kept right on taking chances. When he was a cowboy in Dakota, he'd be thrown from his horse, crack a bone, climb into the saddle again, and go on rounding up cattle.

He says that he developed courage by doing the things he was afraid to do—by acting as if he were brave even though he were half scared to death. He finally became so courageous he didn't fear even roaring lions or blazing cannon.

During the Bull Moose campaign in 1912, a half-crazy man shot Roosevelt in the breast while he was on his way to make a speech. Roosevelt didn't let anybody know that the bullet had struck him. He went right on to the auditorium and started to speak and kept on speaking until he almost collapsed from loss of blood. Then he was rushed to the hospital.

He never smoked, he never swore, and about the only drinking he ever did was to take a teaspoonful of brandy, on rare occasions, in a milk-shake at night. He didn't even know there was any brandy in the milk-shake until his valet told him about it; yet he was called a hard drinker so often that he finally had to bring a libel suit to stop the slander.

Busy as he was, he found time to read hundreds and hundreds of books while he was in the White House. He would often have the entire forenoon packed tight with a series of five-minute interviews; but he kept a book by his side to utilize even the few spare seconds that elapsed between his callers. Despite crowded hours, he had many hobbies.

He loved music, but he couldn't carry a tune himself. While he was working alone, he often tried to sing Nearer My God To Thee. Once he rode through the streets of a western town, tipping his hat to the cheering throngs, and all the while he kept singing to himself Nearer My God To Thee.

On a train trip through the West at one time, he was talking to a group of executives in his private car. Suddenly he saw a farmer standing in his corn field beside the tracks; with his hat off. Roosevelt knew the man was paying his respects to the President of the United States; so he jumped up, rushed to the rear platform, and waved his hat furiously. He didn't do that as a political stunt. He did it because deep in his heart he liked people.

During the last year of his life, his health began to fail; and, although he was only sixty, he remarked several times that he was getting old. He wrote a letter to an aged friend saying: "You and I are with[illegible]y of the rifle pits, and any[illegible] we may go down into the[illegible]"

He died peacefully in his sleep, on January 4, 1919. The last words he ever uttered were: "Please put out the lights."

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MODERN WOMEN
by
EARLENE WHITE

President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

The fourth woman to serve the United States in a consular and diplomatic capacity is Miss Margaret M. Hanna who has been appointed by the State Department as American Consul at Geneva, Switzerland. Miss Hanna, formerly of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been with the State Department in Washington for forty-two years, starting in as a clerk. Among her duties have been service with the Venezuelan Claims Commission and with the Pan-American Conferences at Buenos Aires in 1910, at Santiago in 1923 and at Havana in 1928.

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New York's prize horseshoer is a woman, Mrs. Martha Dyer Smith, who learned her trade from her father in Dexter, Mich. Her husband is a blacksmith and together they operate a successful establishment in Greenwich Village. But they also go the length and breadth of Manhattan, shoeing dairy delivery wagon horses, supervising the work at riding academy stables. Mrs. Smith prefers to shoe big horses because little ones make her bend over.

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It must have been exciting to those native farmers who for the first time took a woman on their Norwegian whaling boat from the coast of Labrador. But Miss Estes Andersson, who began going to the Grenfel Missions in Labrador ten years ago, had that honor. I is a sixty-mile run out to the whaling grounds. People of Labrador now grow their own vegetables, which means a lot to nourishment and better health, according to Miss Andersson, who is particularly interested in this development because she is by training a nurse.

Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of Good Looks
by
Barbara Lynn

HELPFUL HINTS

This week I deal with some beauty problems that cause heaps of worry at this time of the year.

"How can I strengthen my finger-nails? And is it possible to taper the finger-tips in any way?"

To taper the finger-tips, pinch them between finger and thumb of your other hand several times a day. After you've washed your hands, dab some cream into your nails, and gently wipe back the cuticles with your towel. Soak nails in oil (almond or olive) once a week.

"How can one keep fresh and dainty? I find this a problem even in winter time, as I dance a good deal."

Too many women overlook this point and are avoided by others. Everybody perspires; it is a natural function of the body. Wash yourself often, using gentle palmolive soap because it cleanses thoroughly and also helps to beautify the skin. For special occasions, dab a little deodorant cream under the armpits.

"My hair is too greasy. How shall I treat it?"

The best way is to treat the scalp with a good spirit tonic. Here is one you can get made up for you: Methylated spirits, four ounces; salicylic acid, one-eighth ounce; liquor picis carb, one-half ounce. Massage this solution into the hair and scalp regularly for a time.

My new booklet on Beauty Care will help you with your beauty problems. Send four one-cent stamps for your copy and ask about your personal problems, too. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

YOUTHIFY YOUR NECK

"A woman looks as old as her neck." How true that is! The more you beautify your face, the more glaringly will your neck "let you down" if it is wrinkled or flabby. So do devote a little more time to youthifying your neck. It's surprising how little time it takes if you'll do it every day.

A good rule to remember is—whenever you cream or massage the face, always extend the treatment to your neck.

At night, just before retiring, carry out this little regimen: Cleanse pores and skin of neck (and face) with Three-Purpose cream, and remove with a damp, warm cloth. Then smooth on some more Three-Purpose cream generously and massage upwards along the throat column with both hands. Be thorough! Next bind a very soft bandage around your throat (not too tightly, of course), and leave it on all night.

In the morning, the neglected pores will have considerably reduced and your skin will be smoother and softer. Now take a little cotton-wool wrung out with astringent lotion and remove all cream.

Don't forget to wash your neck and face twice a day at least, using gentle palmolive soap because it actually helps to beautify the skin. Rinse with cold water.

Write me about your personal beauty problems and enclose four one-cent stamps for my interesting new booklet on Beauty Care, which is full of practical hints. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

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By BETTY BARCLAY

Here are some recipes that will help start the New Year off properly. Try one and you will try them all:

Egg Noodles and Pot Roast

½ lb. egg noodles
2 tablespoons butter or olive oil
2 cans tomato soup
2 cups water
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 lbs. beef rump roast
1 large onion, cut fine
1 cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
Pepper and salt

Brown roast well on all sides in olive oil or butter in a large sauce pan. Remove meat and brown onions, medium. Replace meat in sauce pan with browned onions, add tomato soup, water, sugar and spices to flavor. Cook slowly for 2 hours.

Cook egg noodles in boiling salted water till tender. Drain. When meat is tender, place on platter ready to serve. Melt cheese in the gravy, add the egg noodles and toss lightly to mix gravy through the egg noodles. Garnish the roast with the egg noodles and serve. Makes 6 to 8 generous servings. Spaghetti, macaroni, sea shells or any other form of macaroni products may be substituted for egg noodles.

Baked Limas

2 cups dried Limas
½ cup diced salt pork
½ cup minced onion
1 cup diced carrots
2 cups boiling water
3 tablespoons butter

Soak Limas overnight or from 6 to 8 hours in water to cover, then drain. Put salt pork in a heavy frying pan and cook five minutes; add onions and carrots and cook until brown. Add to the Limas and mix well and turn into a casserole, add water, then break butter into bits and place on top of Limas. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (360° F.) until tender, about 3 hours.

Spritz Cookies with Brazil Nuts

1 cup shortening
½ cups sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups ground Brazil nuts

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Stir in the vanilla. Sift flour with salt and mix with ground nuts. Work flour and nut mixture into first mixture. Pack dough in the barrel of a cookie press and force onto a cookie sheet in various shapes, or drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto a cookie sheet. Decorate with cut Brazil nuts, if desired. Bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., about ten minutes. Remove from cookie sheet at once and cool. Yield—about six dozen.

Maple Rennet-Custard with Sliced Apricots

1 package maple rennet powder
1 pint milk
Slices of apricot

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Chill. Before serving, garnish each dessert with slices of apricot arranged in wheel formation.

Twelfth Night Cake
(8 egg whites)

2½ cups sifted cake flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or other shortening
1½ cups sugar
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
8 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Insert dried bean in one layer and cover layers with fluffy frosting piling frosting very generously on top of cake. Decorate with Christmas Creche, toy village, a conventional holly or mistletoe design. For a larger cake, double the recipe to make three 10-inch layers.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1940

The Editor's best wishes for the New Year may well be expressed in the words of Longfellow, who wrote:

"MAY ALL THE SIGHTS WE SEE
AND SOUNDS WE HEAR
BE THOSE OF LOVE AND TRUST
AND NOT OF FEAR!"

which lines truly express our hopes for all for 1940.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Let me be a little kinder—
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me;
Let me praise a little more!

Let me be, when I am weary,
Just a little bit more cheery.
Let me serve a little better
Those that I am striving for!

Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me waver;
Let me strive a little harder
To be all that I should be.

Let me be a little meeker
With my brother who is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor
And a little less of me.

—Anon.

THE TIME DRAWS NEAR

The time will soon be at hand when the electors will be called upon to select members for Council to fill the vacancies of the two retiring councillors for town.

During the past year, but little interest has been shown by the ratepayers in attendance at meetings of the Council whom they (the citizens) helped to place in office.

The position a councillor holds is one in which he must be prepared to take plenty of mid-slinging, and the electors do not seem to realize that each is only one of a body of six, and therefore has only one vote to cast for or against any project before the Council as a whole.

A public meeting of the ratepayers is called by law each year before the election day, and yet but very few attend to find out just what has been done or left undone by the Council during the year, or the reasons attending their actions!

Two trustees will also have to be elected to the Public School Board next month, and in view of the fact that the school question is also a vital one, the greater majority of our townsfolk (those having attendants at school) should be on hand when the year's report is given.

Trustees, too, have many problems to face, and yet very seldom do any ratepayers attend the meetings of the Board to offer advice or tender assistance.

Possibly some greater interest than has been usual can be stirred up so that the annual meeting of the ratepayers (which this year will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, January 26th) may be made a truly interesting and enlightening one.

WHAT MAKES CANADIANS CANADIAN?

Every time an American comes to Canada to live his secret determination seems to be to try and make this country Yankee. Every time an Englishman comes to Canada to live he wants to make this country English, says the Vancouver Sun.

The resisting of these two opposing impulses is a good thing for this country because it is what makes Canada Canadian. Canadian personality is welded out of the clash between English traditions and American influences.

Canadians are able to realize that the American is going too fast. His rational scientific action, his philosophy of make or break and his restless business ambition tend to make a business machine which has created an astounding prosperity in the United States.

But have these things made Americans happier? Have they added to the richness and fullness of American life? Are the American standards of success based on true and lasting premises?

The Englishman on the other hand is going too slow. His industrial philosophy is archaic. Maintaining a vast army of middlemen he lets the workman do what the machine should be doing. He devotes his time to political philosophy and economic theories rather than to practical action. He is the source of big world talk and big political talk.

But the Englishman has a cultural setting and an aesthetic background that the American as a class lacks.

Canada cannot afford to adopt either English or American methods in their entirety. She must pick the best of each and apply them to her own peculiar problems.

And the sooner Americans and Englishmen in Canada realize this fact, the sooner they realize that this is CANADA, the sooner will they become good Canadians and make the going easier for themselves.

Meantime, the pressure from both sides is forming and building up a distinctive Canadian personality.

And that personality is an engaging and a hopeful one. Johnny Canuck is sitting here with 3,729,665 square miles including some of the most productive soil in the world; sitting here with vast resources, with minerals including 95 per cent. of the pre-Cambrian shield containing the great ore deposits of the world; sitting here with a variety of climate unequalled in any other country on earth.

His vigorous Nordic temperament gives him the energy to develop his possibilities. His historic background gives him cultural appreciations.

His achievements and his blood give him a pride and a determination as he sits here on his fortune not to be led by the nose this way or that but to make good for his self and CANADA.

Interlude From War

Like other British youngsters, the children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent have been evacuated to the west of England. The duke, now serving with the Royal Navy, is shown here playing with his son during a leave of absence.

The Dial Review
by Walter Dales

A New Year! You cannot let them slide by without a resolution or two, can you? For my part, I firmly resolve—

1. To write a letter immediately to Conrad Nagel, actor-conductor on Silver Theatre, thanking him for assuring top-notch performances for Christmas and New Year by presenting the Hollywood favorites, Margaret Lindsay and Wendy Barrie on both days. (CJCA, Sundays, 4.00 p.m.)

2. Not to forget that the Big Sister and Doctor Susan dramatic serials have changed time and effective January 1st and thereafter will be heard at 9.30 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. respectively from CJCA.

3. To tune in religiously to the charming new radio personality, "The Family Man", heard from CJCA on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. It is a Canadian show through and through and we're all for it!" Jack Dawson, former "Good Morning, Neighbor" announcer at CJCA, has been doing announcing duties on the show, and we are proud of him!

4. I further resolve not to miss getting in on the sensational new radio game, "Share the Wealth," starting January 6. There is cash in that old radio dial, they tell me, every Saturday night, 6.00 to 6.30 o'clock, and with the New Year bills rolling in, the cash can be used!

5. To keep in mind that on Sundays hereafter I can now have tea and coffee in the same hour, 6.00 to 7.00 p.m., from CJCA. The first helping is served by Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen; the second by "One Man's Family". Good company, all of them!

6. To continue to consider "Information Please" the top show of its kind today, and to tune it in every Monday night at 9.30 from CJCA, and marvel at the wit and brilliance of Clifton Fadiman and his experts.

7. To let all and sundry know that the absence of jazz and swing from the Lipton Tea Musical, heard Sundays, 3.30 to 4.00 p.m., from CJCA, has won countless favorable comments from those who on Sundays prefer favorite melodies and selections from light operetta to the noisier types of music. A special feature on each musicale is the presentation of a brief but highly interesting dramatization of the incidents that led up to the writing and composing of some well-loved hymn.

8. To see you next week!

HARRY ADASKIN

well-known Toronto violinist, is heard over the CBC National Network on Sunday afternoons at 3.30 p.m. CST (2.30 p.m. MST). His informal chats on music, entitled, "Musically Speaking", have attracted a wide audience of music-lovers over the CBC network.

HOME SAFETY

"Home safety is a problem that must be solved by women. We can look to legislation for very little help. Manufacturers are doing their part in designing safe equipment, but the real problem concerns itself with how we will use that equipment and how we shall conduct ourselves when no equipment is involved. There is a real challenge to home makers—an opportunity for each to be a safety engineer within her home and for her family. We can select that equipment and those gadgets that can be used with safety. We can keep our tools in order and we can realize that good housekeeping is essential to safety. Every woman is a home maker. The difficulty in the problem lies in the fact that each woman thinks accidents are something that happen to others, not to her. An industry employs a safety engineer. It is his job to see that all equipment is in order. More important, he plans for safety procedure. He analyzes the processes and decides what things can be done to promote safety for everybody. It is his job to educate his men in safety and to see that his instructions are carried out.

"We can do much of this same work in our homes. We can plan for safe living. Mother should teach Johnnie to put his toys away when he has finished his play. She can insist that her children learn how to consider the consequences of his habits and how to help others keep safe. If she is a careful mother, she will let the children plan what is to be done with the toys. Children like responsibility and will grow in it, if you, his mother, will help growth. It may be at times that discipline is needed, but safety in our homes is worth our efforts."

—Mary May Wyman.

The turkey is the king of birds in the poultry world. The principal course in the first notable festal meal of the Pilgrim Fathers over 300 years ago was turkey. Since then epicures everywhere have glorified the turkey and it has taken a conspicuous place on all occasions for special celebrations.

James Bay Bishop

The Papal legation in Ottawa has announced the appointment of Rev. Father Henri Belleau as the first titular bishop and apostolic vicar of the new James Bay vicariate. Father Belleau, 43-year-old native of Ottawa, has been an Oblate missionary in Canada's northland for the past 15 years. He will be consecrated in Ottawa.

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TAKE NOTICE that no Ratepayer in the said Town, Village or Hamlet whose Hospital Tax for the year 1939 does NOT amount to Six Dollars ($6.00) or more is entitled to receive Hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day unless such ratepayer pays to the Secretary of his Municipality the difference between the amount of his said tax and the sum of Six Dollars ($6.00).

Resident Non-Ratepayers MUST pay the full sum of Six Dollars ($6.00) to the Hospital Secretary before FEBRUARY FIRST, 1940, before they can become entitled to hospital accommodation at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per day.

NON-RATEPAYERS INCLUDES ALL RENTERS (TOWN OR COUNTRY), SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HIRED MEN LIVING WITHIN THE HOSPITAL AREA

The above ruling will be strictly adhered to

By Order
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Red Cross Notes

Attention of ladies of town and district is directed to the announcement that wool is now available for distribution to Red Cross knitters, and may be obtained any Saturday afternoon at the Red Cross Committee Room in the Federal Building.

Anyone interested in this worthwhile work is urged to get in touch with Mrs. C. T. Lally.

In co-operation with the churches in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross Society raised $68,255 last year for the relief of victims of the war in China.

During 1938, the Junior Red Cross in Canada provided treatment for 1,733 handicapped children, mostly from families in remote areas who were brought to hospitals.

In the constant exchange of gifts between Junior Red Cross branches all over the world, Canadian children last year received thousands of letters and parcels from foreign members.

WINIFRED RENWORTH

frequently heard as pianist and organist, is best known for her contributions to the Monday and Wednesday programmes of "The Balladeer". These broadcasts are heard over the National Network of the CBC and stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System at 11.00 a.m. CST (10.00 a.m. MST), from Vancouver.

How to Reduce Accident Toll

Traffic accidents in this province can be cut down by a greater amount of pedestrian education, in the opinion of the Alberta Motor Association.

It is the belief that in past efforts have been concentrated upon the need of safe driving, without due attention having been paid to walker education. In other words, the pedestrian should realize the need of looking before he moves, just the same as it is the duty of the car driver to use every possible care to avoid accidents.

While requests have been made by some Alberta municipal authorities for an arbitrary speed limit of 25 miles to be fixed in cities in this province, the A.M.A. contends that the present law that requires every driver to operate his car at a reasonable rate of speed, having regard to existing conditions and circumstances, is more conducive to safety.

Experience has shown that if a maximum speed is fixed, then that becomes the prevailing speed, while under a reasonable speed law there is greater responsibility placed on the motorist and the magistrate has wider powers in deciding a speeding case.

Elevators' Counsel Assumes Position

L. W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel for The North-West Grain Dealers' Association, has been appointed Recorder of Canada's War Effort and Counsellor to the War Committee of the Cabinet, according to an announcement made by the Prime Minister of Canada. The statement issued by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King reads:

"Mr. L. W. Brockington, K.C., LL.D., of Winnipeg, has been appointed to act in an advisory capacity to the War Committee of the Cabinet in the recording and interpretation of Canada's war effort; to advise and assist the Government in providing material and essential information in these respects to the people of Canada, and to the Government of the United Kingdom, and to assist the Prime Minister by keeping a Chronicle and other essential records of the progress of Canada's war effort.

"In this capacity Mr. Brockington will be designated Recorder of Canada's War Effort, and Counsellor (in the above respect) to the War Committee of the Cabinet. He will be attached to the Prime Minister's office.

"Mr. Brockington, who will assume his duties at the beginning of the New Year, has for several years been general counsel to The North-West Grain Dealers' Association. His services have been made available to the government through the co-operation of the Board of Directors of the Association, who have granted him leave of absence for the purpose."

The following statement was issued by The North-West Grain Dealers' Association:

"In response to a wire received from the Prime Minister of Canada the directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association, comprised of the line country elevator companies, have informed the government that they will be pleased to release the services of L. W. Brockington, K.C., general counsel of the Association, for national war work. The Association has further assured the government of its keen desire to assist the government in any way that it can in the successful prosecution of the war through the release of any executive services which may be required by the Government. With the co-operation of The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited, arrangements have made by the Directors of The North-West Grain Dealers' Association with Cecil Lamont to carry on Mr. Brockington's duties during the period of his special war work."

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

NOTICE

RE BUILDING BY-LAW

All persons contemplating erection of or alterations to buildings within the Town of Wainwright are notified that before proceeding with such work, the By-law requires that a building permit be secured.

No electric wiring may be installed excepting by a competent and licensed person, nor shall same be sealed before inspection and approval.

Application for a permit in the First-class Fire Limits must be accompanied by a plan of proposed building or alteration.

The Council has instructed that the By-law in the foregoing respect be strictly enforced hereafter.

A copy of the Building By-law can be seen at the Town Office.

By order,
N. S. KENNY,
Sec.-Treas.

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THE COUNSELOR
(By Rinaldo William Armstrong)

A Scottish farmer discovered that a crow was stealing his chickens and decided to set a trap for it. He watched the bird circle over the chicken yard and finally swoop down to the corner in which the trap was placed. He listened for awhile and it was not long until he heard the trap snap behind the board wall and he saw the crow rise with an angry cry and fly away. On entering the enclosure he found that the bird had left his two legs in the trap.

"Ah," he said, "you can flee awa', but wait till you come to settle down."

I told this story to Jim Watkins who had just received his eleventh job in four years. He was very fortunate in being able to secure so many jobs during a period of unemployment, but some of them lasted only a few days and the longest for seven months. I concluded the story by saying, "It is always hard to settle down when you are not just right on your pinions."

"Do you mean to infer that I have left my legs in a trap?" he asked.

"I do," I replied, "sometime in the past you have had an experience that has left you ill-at-ease and a bit unsteady in your attitude to life."

He denied any such experience and declared that it was not his fault he couldn't keep a job. He even tried to start an argument, but I refused to be involved, and we separated without getting anywhere in our conversation. A few days later I looked him up. "Tell me," I said, "was there not a time when you became very much discouraged and lost your ambition?"

This was putting it mildly, and he admitted that there was. At our next meeting the subject came up again. He went a bit further with his confidence and said, "I guess it happened the time I worked in the bank."

He told me the story.

It was not as bad as it might have been, but sure enough there was something on his conscience, and this along with a petulant impatience with life in general had made it impossible for him to settle down.

About a week after he came to see me. "Do you think," he asked, "that I can grow a new pair of legs or will I have to putter around all my life on these stubs?"

"You can grow new legs," I assured him; "remove the proud flesh from the old wounds and you will see how quickly they will come along."

He has a good position now, and I think he is going to stick.

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Canada's War Loan 1940

ister of Finance, announced that during the past few weeks preparatory organization work has been going on in connection with Canada's first War Loan. Mr. Ralston stated that the loan would probably make its appearance some time in the early part of 1940 but that as yet no decision had been reached as to the date of offering and obviously the terms and conditions of the loans can only be considered and decided upon immediately before the loan is announced.

However, as the loan campaign will be the first widespread voluntary effort in which the Canadian people as a whole will be asked to play a part on the economic warfront, a great deal of work has been done in planning the organization of the campaign. In this connection, the Minister stated that there would be a National War Loan Committee which will consist of representative citizens across Canada and will demonstrate the national character of the first War Loan offering.

On this committee, of which the Minister of Finance will be chairman, will be the five former Ministers of Finance now living, namely, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White; Hon. Sir Henry Drayton; Hon. Chas. A. Dunning; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett; and Hon. E. N. Rhodes; and demonstrating the nation-wide unanimity in the purpose of prosecuting the war the provincial treasurer of every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia has consented to serve. The following are the nine Provincial Treasurers: Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C. T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia.

The National War Loans Committee will be fully representative of the various sections of Canada. It will provide the assistance of a group of citizens who will individually and collectively take an interest in furthering the undertaking and who will be available to plan and assist any activity which may be considered necessary for the success of the loan.

"While necessarily the formal membership of this Committee is limited, I am confident," said Mr. Ralston, "that every citizen, regardless of his or her walk in life, will regard himself or herself as a member of the nation-wide organization for putting this loan 'over the top'."

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Sheepskin Flats

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson and family, accompanied by Mr. Alf Rasmussen, spent Christmas visiting with relatives at Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson spent a happy Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry, of Paradise Valley.

Mrs. H. Myer, of Ponoka, was in the district to spend a day or two with her son, Mr. Lloyd Myer.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter and family, of Gilt Edge, spent Christmas Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Torrance, of Wainwright, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Templeton, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts.

Mrs. W. Myers and family, of White Cloud, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. Lloyd Myer.

Mr. Louis Tondu has been busy during the holidays building a porch on the teacherage.

Mr. Floyd Myer is spending a few weeks with his grandparents in Ponoka.

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AMONG THE OLD-TIMERS

"REMINDERS OF OTHER DAYS"

TEN YEARS AGO

Mr. O. Michon and family returned from holidays spent at Leduc, Wetaskiwin and Millet.

The Billing family had a narrow escape from death by leaking gas on Sunday.

John McLeod, bookkeeper at the Atlas Lumber Co. yard here, has been promted to the company's office in Edmonton.

Mr. McTechnie, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, moved to the Plaxton house near the school.

Harry Bouck suffered head injuries when the cylinder head blew off the gas engine he was using to saw wood for the neighbors.

Temperature dropped to 40° below zero for the week between Christmas and New Year.

The local Odd Fellows hall was the scene of a merry time when the members held their first New Year's ball in their new premises.

The new Safeway Store was opened in town.

Some damage was caused at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts, north of town, when fire broke out there.

Work on the fire-protection water line was proceeding.

Fabyan reported a cold snap of 52° below zero during the week.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rev. A. Beckwith and Miss Irene Plant were married at Greenshields.

Howard Pigeon rented his farm to Sid Hill and moved to Edmonton.

A fire at Auburndale caused the loss of a pumphouse, a granary and all grain therein, at the farm of Mr. B. Richardson.

The annual Christmas Tree delighted all the kiddies of the C.N. Recreation Club in their club room at the rink, when Mr. Joe Richardson made an amusing "Santy".

Mr. T. Balby, of Mirror, purchased the farm of Mr. Charles Love, south of the park, and moved his family here.

Mr. Bill Elinn was sworn in to the office of town constable by Mayor Gerow.

Seventeen head of cattle were frozen to death on a farm north of town one night during the week.

Tom Lang, a G.T.P. engineer, was very seriously injured east of here in a rear-end collision during a blinding snowstorm.

Mrs. R. G. Dunsmore was bereaved by the death of her father at Neepawa, Man., at the age of 86 years.

The first hockey game of the season was played at the big rink when Wainwright beat Chauvin 8-1.

GREENSHIELDS

Sincere wishes for a more peaceful and happy New Year to all our readers.

Miss Winifred Grogan has been a guest at the McIntee home this week.

The Go-Getters Club held a merry dance in the hall on Wednesday evening last, at which a number of visitors, home for the holiday season, were welcomed.

On Saturday morning Mr. Doug. Jackson arrived home from North Hatley, Que., to visit his parents and renew acquaintances.

Mrs. M. Haire and her daughter, Germaine, returned to Jasper for New Year's Day, after a short visit at the Morrison home.

Mr. Alex Chartier was down from Edmonton to spend the holiday with his son Rock and family.

The Community Hall committee held a splendid dance here Friday evening. Although the crowd was not large enough to make the evening a financial success, everyone enjoyed the hats, whistles, etc., to the full.

(Too late for last week)

Misses Lillian Pfluger and Muriel Hill returned home from Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Nick Hopaluk spent Christmas at the home of the Sosnicks.

The Greenshields school concert, which was held on Thursday, provided much enjoyment for the large crowd in attendance.

Miss Mary Hess returned home to Mannville for the Christmas season.

Mr. Ivan Jackson and Miss Beryl Jackson returned Friday night from Edmonton for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Bunny motored to the city for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of Chauvin, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin.

Miss Doris Daniels returned home from Dewberry, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. M. Haire and daughter Ermine from Jasper, are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Mr. Harry Schippens left on Thursday last for Winnipeg, where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDougall and children and Mrs. M. MacDougall from Lougheed, also the Postans family, were guests at the Morrison home for Christmas.

Mr. Hopaluk, of Ridgeville, Manitoba, returned home after paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Sosnick, and her family.

Mr. G. Sargeant and son Roy returned to their home at Clive on Saturday.

Miss Gladys and Miss Marion Haynes spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. M. Haynes.

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Here is a recent photograph of Dave Davies, featured vocalist on "Music by Faith", every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. CST (7.30 p.m. MST), from Toronto. Along with the songs of Louise King and the orchestra directed by Percy Faith, the programme is heard by an international audience over the CBC National Network and stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

SYDENHAM

After a Christmas holiday with his parents, Henry Croteau returned to Edmonton, where he attends school.

A number of Sydenhamites visited the buffalo park to watch the kill last week.

Claude MacDonald visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. Fralick returned to the park last week, where he is helping with the kill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker moved to Edmonton last week.

PASSCHENDALE

Messrs. Joe and Harold Craig, of Edmonton, spent Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Butler, on December 21, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Rose Lynn, Alberta, are spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, who left for Winnipeg several weeks ago, where Mr. Thomson is receiving medical treatment, have written to say that Mr. Thomson is getting along fine. They are visiting at the home of Mr. Thomson's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon.

A very large crowd was present at the Christmas concert given by the pupils of the school. The concert was in the form of a program given by Bing Crosby, Ken Carpenter, Bob Burns and many guests artists. The various items were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Jack Dalton is slowly recovering from an operation in an Edmonton hospital, and is expected home sometime soon.

The Hockey Club is having a rink made. The contractors are Messrs. Jim Laycock and Leslie Tindall. The hockey games are behind schedule this year, owing to the warm weather.

Mr. Elmer Budgett, of Dapp, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballentine spent a few days in Edmonton visiting at the home of Mrs. Ballentine's father, Mr. Leslie.

Misses Virginia and Doris Gray are spending the holidays at their home. They are teaching schools at Dapp and Jarrow, respectively.

The Careful Driver

The following suggestions relate to the proper equipment and maintenance of vehicles and to safe driving practices for winter driving. Slippery roads and poor visibility cause a huge increase in fatal traffic accidents during winter months. To help you drive safely this winter, the Alberta Safety League suggests 12 rules:

1. Check over your car, especially electrical and exhaust systems, windshield wiper, brakes, defroster and chains.
2. Maintain adequate vision through windshield and windows.
3. Use the cowl ventilator to circulate fresh air, because open windows alone tend to suck exhaust fumes through the floorboards.
4. On slippery pavements keep the speed down and car in gear.
5. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.
6. Chains are recommended for driving on ice and snow. But even with chains or abrasives on the surface, speed above 20 miles an hour on ice is hazardous.
7. Slow down approaching curves, with or without chains.
8. Anticipate ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, even though most of the pavement is dry.
9. Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels.
10. Pump the brakes when stopping to avoid locking the wheels.
11. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear wheels are skidding.
12. Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

EDGERTON

A very happy New Year to everybody and a great big hope that it will bring world wide peace. We have a hunch that it will, somehow, and as our hunches are almost always right well—there is no more to be said.

Christmas passed in a very happy manner for most of us here, with a good percentage of pupils attending Edmonton schools, etc., home with their families for ten days or so. Rumor has it that Santa Claus was particularly lavish this year, and we for one can back up that rumor.

A dance held in the theatre on Boxing Day was one of the most enjoyable for a long time. There was just a nice crowd, which made dancing the pleasure it should be. We rather expect it will be a different story on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and Dennis spent Christmas in Edmonton with Mrs. Barr's family, returning on the local on Tuesday — Johnny rather averse to work.

The annual school concert and Christmas tree was a huge success and played to a packed house. Everyone agreed that both teachers and pupils were deserving of the highest praise.

Trimmed in Fitch

The fur-trimmed cloth coat has never been so popular as it is this season. Fur is used with a lavish yet restrained hand. For example, this handsome coat fashioned of soft woollens in a deep seal brown. Sable-dyed fitch makes the soft, rippling collar. The coat is done on princess lines, with the front closing of hooks and eyes concealed by the border of fur. The skirt fullness is towards the back.

Her Majesty Greets Churchill's Son-in-Law

While King George stands in left background, Queen Elizabeth and her two sisters-in-law, the Duchess of Kent and Gloucester, chat with actor Victor Oliver, who greeted them on their arrival at a London theatre for a performance of "Black Velvet", in which Oliver stars. Oliver is the son-in-law of First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill.

On Wednesday, December 27th, two cars loaded with local Masons attended a special lodge meeting and banquet at Chauvin. The banquet part seems to have been particularly pleasing, and even had Christmas dinner backed off the map—or words to that effect. Sounds a trifle mean to some of the wives, we think. Anyway, being the season of goodwill, maybe the wives will not take umbrage.

The local hockey team and numerous "rooters" went to Paradise Valley on Thursday last, full of hope about the final score, which was of course to be for Edgerton. Alas! something went wrong and the Paradise boys literally "knocked the stuffing" out of our team. Score 9-7. Too, too bad, but it's just one of those things.

It was as we thought, the New Year's Eve dance was one of those crammed affairs. Anyway, who cared, this was 1940, full of all sorts of surprises 'n things—pleasant, we hope—and it was 4.30 a.m. before a halt was called.

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"Girl of the Turf"

CHAPTER XXIII

Two days later Paul drove up from San Diego. Cary knew he would come and she was waiting for him. Later it seemed that she knew all the time what would be the outcome of that visit.

They drove to the beach and matched stroke for stroke out to the float, pulling themselves up, dripping, to sit side by side, while the ocean swells lifted the big platform up and set it down again with gentle plops and slappings.

"How's Helen?" Cary asked in an effort to make conversation.

Paul laughed mirthlessly, as he thought of his mother. "She's sitting on top of the world, making plans for our wedding."

Cary suddenly seemed tired, more tired than she had ever been in her life. Her eyes lowered toward the water as she said, very gently, "Marriage is going to be complicated for us, Paul." She looked up at him and quick tears clung to her lashes.

"How do you mean, Cary?"

"Paul, why are we going on this way?" she said almost impatiently. "Surely you have known as long as I have that we weren't meant for each other? Would it hurt you—hurt you very much, I mean, if we didn't get married?"

After a long while he said slowly, "No—it wouldn't hurt me. I've known marriage wasn't for us. I was wondering if you knew too."

She lifted her gaze to his face. It was pale and a little drawn.

"I've felt," she said, "that you, too, would believe that way about it."

"I'm going east next week, and I expect to go to London next month," Paul said. "It will be easier that way."

"Yes," she said, "it will be easier that way."

She got up slowly and stepped to the edge of the float.

"Shall we go in now?"

He caught her hand. "Cary, there never was a girl as sweet as you."

Cary's little pointed chin quivered, but she smiled gaily.

"Foolish! The world is full of sweet girls!"

She was thinking particularly of Ellen Tarkington, and the way Paul looked at her on that afternoon in his office.

She dived into the water and headed for the short with a clean-cut stroke.

Nevertheless, when Cary returned to the apartment she felt depressed. It made her no happier to find Lucretia dressing to go out to dinner with Jim Constance.

She was lying on her bed when Lucretia came in some moments later. Lou perched lightly on the arm of a chair and said lazily, "Was it fun at the beach? You look awfully tired. Why don't you get into a tub for a while?"

"I shall, a little later," Cary said.

Lucretia reached for a cigarette and said reproachfully, "I wish you wouldn't feel the way you do about Jim, darling. I really can't understand it. You'll have to admit that he's been grand about a lot of things—those silly horses of yours for instance." Cary bit her lips to keep from speaking. "Of course, after Paul and you are married, we can ease Jim out of the picture, but right now, darling—"

"Paul and I aren't getting married," Cary broke in, not looking at her mother. She heard Lucretia's quick intake of breath.

"Cary! You wouldn't dare," she whispered hoarsely, "do that to me."

"I don't want to do anything to hurt you," Cary said miserably, "but Paul and I aren't in love. Thank goodness we had the good sense to realize it before it was too late."

Lucretia was trembling all over now. She arose and said smartingly, "You silly little fool. How can you give up all that Helen Norris has to offer you?" She went out the door, straight-backed and tight-lipped. It frightened Cary when Lucretia looked and acted like that.

She lay on her bed as Lucretia and Jim went out. She was there when Ivy came in and sat on the foot of it and looked at her with real concern in her face.

"Forgive me if I heard everything," she said. "These paper-thin walls are mere screens. I'm sorry about Paul and you."

"Don't feel sorry," Cary said. "It was the only thing that could happen." She raised herself on one elbow. "How did Lucretia look when she went out?"

"She had something of a do-or-die look on her face. It's going to be hard for her to swallow this Paul business. You and I will never understand what it means to have a million dollars in our hands, only to see it slip through our fingers."

"Ivy, do you think that she would actually marry Jim now?"

"I'm not thinking, darling. Lou has been married three times before. The first time she probably didn't know what she was doing. She has learned a lot, though, and by the time she's fifty she'll probably hook a barrel of money. Of course, she would have preferred that you marry the millionaire, because it's my opinion that she loathes marriages. But if she thinks she'll have to marry the money, then she will. I'm thinking that if you had been wise, you would have drifted on with Paul a little longer, even if you didn't intend to marry him in the end."

"But that wouldn't have been fair to either of us," Cary protested.

"You're right," Ivy said. "Absolutely right, but it might have kept Lucretia from jumping off the deep end with Jim."

"But she can't marry him, Ivy. She simply can't."

"Oh, but she can, darling, and when she makes up her mind, neither you nor I nor the army and navy can stop her. Lucretia Tyle has a mind of her own, you know. Right now it's a pretty strong mind, I'm thinking. Besides, you have to be punished."

"But I haven't done anything wrong, Ivy. I surely have a right to my own happiness."

"Not if it interferes with the happiness of your mother."

Someone knocked at the door.

"I suppose the landlord wants his rent money," Ivy said as she got up to answer it.

Cary had no interest in who was at the door. Her own unhappiness enveloped her completely and she stared miserably at the ceiling. But she sat up with a jerk when Ivy came back, her plain face flushed. Ivy stood against the closed door and said in a low voice, "Anthony Garth wants to see you."

CHAPTER XXIV

Cary went quickly to her dressing table. Her heart was beating wildly and she tried to steady her hands, as she swept her hair upward into a roll about her head.

Ivy said, "Forget that I'm around, Cary. I'll go out into the kitchen and eat some celery or crackers, so I don't hear a thing. Maybe I'll walk around the block and look at our backyard neighbors from the front. I've always had a yen to know how the other half lived."

When Cary was satisfied with the shining roll about her head, she got up and pressed her hands in that familiar gesture against her thighs. Ivy watched her and grinned. "I know exactly how you feel, darling. Your legs are probably boiled macaroni and your heart is about to bust a spring, but go on in and hope that Lucretia doesn't come home right in the middle of everything."

She took one of Cary's soft white hands in her lean, hard ones. The pressure was reassuring. "He's got everything that a maiden ever prayed for, my dear."

Cary opened the door and went into the living room. Tony was standing with his back to her, looking into the street below, lost in his thoughts. For a moment she stood still, etching the picture of him in her mind.

Yes, she still had to look up to him. His hair, too, was rough and dark. His jaw in profile was hard set. Suddenly he was aware of her presence and came quickly toward her.

She held out her hands and he took them in his and held them tight. His eyes were more serious tonight than she had ever seen them.

"Cary, I had to come here to see you. Joe told me you were at the stables the other morning. You have not done anything about the horses yet?"

"No. Joe told me to wait until I saw you."

"Good." He led her to a sofa near the window. They sat down close together, her bright head near his dark one. He was looking at her much as a thirsty man might look at water.

Then he straightened himself and said, "I've been finding out a lot of things, Cary, the last few days. I can't tell you all right now, but I know enough to advise you to get rid of Bob Graves right away. You have no contract with him. That's his mistake—not yours. Do you owe him anything?"

"Two hundred dollars," Cary said. "I counted pretty strong on Red Roamer to help me out of that."

Tony took out his billfold and Cary put out her hand in protest. "No, I can't let you do that. I owe too much already."

Tears blinded her. She dabbed at them furtively with a bit of scented lace, ashamed to display her feelings before him.

He looked at her and grinned broadly.

"Usually I hate crying women. Most of them cry only when they want something but, if I remember right, when you were a kid you never cried much. It took a lot to make you squeeze out a tear. After that, heaven help the devil!"

He took a clean, white handkerchief out of his pocket and handed it to her. "Here, use something substantial."

She took the proffered handkerchief and smiled up at him.

"Thanks a lot. And I remember you always had a spare in your pocket for me when I cried."

They laughed into each others eyes.

Then he said, "There is nothing I'd like better than to go out to the stables myself in the morning and boot Graves off the place. But I'd only get myself in jail for my trouble and, right now, I can be far more useful outside bars than in. For reasons which I can't explain, I've got to keep pretty well out of sight. I'll send Joe over to look after the horses for you."

He took out several bills and pressed them into her hand.

"We'll call that an equity in Red Roamer, if you like. Pay Graves with it and let him go immediately. That may stop the rat hole, but I can't be sure right now."

"But you can't afford this, Tony. I know," Cary still protested.

"What do you know?" he laughed.

"Nothing." She shook her head. "Only I got myself into this and I've got to get myself out as best I can. I won't get you mixed up in it."

"Forget it," he said almost curtly. His eyes were serious, even troubled, when he asked his next question. "How much do you owe Jim Constance?"

"About two thousand now, I think."

"Does he ever say anything about paying him back?"

"No. He avoids the subject when I bring it up."

"Listen, Cary. There's a lot I can't tell you now. I hope I never have to tell you, but we've got to pay Constance off as soon as we can and then you must never have anything to do with him again. You'll just have to take my word for it that he's no square-shooter."

Tony's face was darkly flushed and the muscles worked in his jaws. Apprehension stabbed Cary when she thought what he might do if he knew that Jim Constance had kissed her in this very room.

"I'll let you have every penny I can scrape up, to help you to clear yourself with him. Chief Cal is ready to go any day now. I'm pointing him toward a $5,000 handicap. If he fails, I've still got a few friends who think I know what I'm after."

Cary put out a hand and gently touched his. "Tony, why are you doing this for me?" she said slowly.

He did not answer at once. Then a smile flickered across his face. "Because I seem to remember rather vividly a bright-haired little girl who made life miserable for me ten years ago. She's still tormenting me and there seems to be nothing I can do about it." His eyes searched hers momentarily. "You see, I love her—and there's nothing I can do about that either."

She sat still, very still, not knowing what to do or say, and waited.

He stood up abruptly and reached for his hat. "Remember to see Graves the first thing in the morning but do not mention my name to anyone."

He was gone. The door closed behind him. She sat staring at it, unable to move a muscle to stop him.

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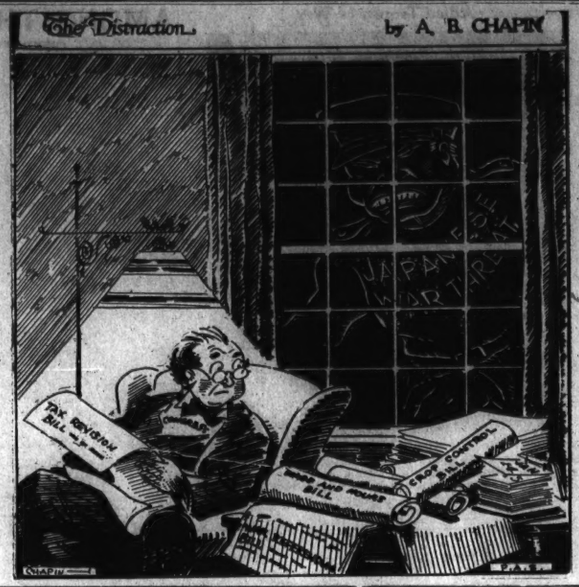

investigating this matter. At different points which had suffered from successive years of poor crops I asked a number of men and women how they had survived. They replied, "We could not have survived had it not been for government relief."

One Friday evening I visited a country dance. Some 200 boys and girls and their elders were there. By chance I met the official in charge of relief. "What 'yardsticks' do you use in giving relief," I asked. "See the good spirits and courage of all these people," he answered. "Most of them up to three months ago had been on relief for years. Look at those sturdy youngsters, physically sound, with keen alert minds. They are the 'yardsticks' we use. Some of these lads will join the army, and others will produce foodstuffs, and all are in good physical and mental condition to do valuable and needed work for Canada during this war time."

My own conclusion is that the administration of relief has been well done; that the money spent has been a splendid investment which will return handsome dividends to Canada in fine, healthy boys and girls—in loyal citizens.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Estimates U.S.A. winter wheat crop about 400 millions—Reports of increasing frost damage in Argentina—Scarce rainfall report indicates a deficiency of reserve moisture for next year's prairie crop—Russia begins war on Finland—Wheat yields in Argentina turning out poorer than expected.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Visible stocks Canadian wheat reach all-time record of 351 million bushels—Winter grain conditions in Roumania and Bulgaria excellent—Great Britain makes contract with Uruguay for 12,000 tons of beef and 9,000 tons of mutton—Australian wheat crop estimated at 181,000,000 bushels.

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WHY BABY CRIES

There is the mother who worries too often. There is also the mother who too seldom responds. It is not always kind to "let the baby cry."

It is part of a mother's job to learn why the baby cries. The cries that are best left alone are those which demand attention and those which express indignation when the royal whim has been disregarded. The latter may be very obstreperous and may be accompanied by breath holding which makes the baby go black in the face. Do not worry mother, this is probably the last card in his pack of tricks.

But you should worry if he cries because he is hungry. Did you weigh him before and after his meal? Are you observing the growth curve of his weight? If it is summer he may be thirsty. He will need his cries of water between meals just as you do. If he is over small he is needing to change his position; it is your job to turn him over when he complains. Has he just been fed? Very likely he has swallowed a lot of air and is very uncomfortable. Hold him upright and pat him gently on the back. The indigestion from which we suffered in infancy is now called enteric "food allergy" or "improper formula." Crying from either of these causes is intermittent. If it is food allergy you must try to find out which foods are at fault. Look out for milk, eggs, wheat and spinach.

Never neglect the frantic scream of pain. Even a few hours delay may endanger the baby's life. Baby cannot tell you that it is his ear which hurts, but your doctor has ways of finding out and he alone can tell you what must be done.

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SEASONABLE SWEETS
Recipes for Delicious Home-Made Candies

Home-made candies, always popular, are even more so during the holiday season. Chocolate candy heads the list in popularity and flavor, as usual, and we think you will enjoy the simple task of making these. The chocolate fudge can be used as the basis for several delicious candies as shown in the recipes given below.

Chocolate Fudge

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
¾ cup milk
2 cups sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cook until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt, and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232° F.). Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When cold, cut in squares. Makes 18 large pieces.

Chocolate Nut Fudge

Add 1 cup broken nut meats to the Chocolate Fudge just before pouring it into pan.

Cocoanut Fudge

Cook Chocolate Fudge to 230° F. instead of 232° F. Add 1 can cocoanut, Southern Style, just before pouring it into pan.

Marshmallow Fudge

Arrange 16 marshmallows (4 oz.), cut in halves, in greased pan, 8x4 inches, placing cut-side up. Pour the beaten Chocolate Fudge over marshmallows.

Chocolate Cocoanut Glossies

4 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
2-3 cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup sugar
¼ cup water
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 can cocoanut, southern style

Melt chocolate in double boiler; add milk and blend. Heat sugar and water, stirring until sugar is dissolved; then boil 1 minute. Add to chocolate mixture and blend. Add vanilla and cocoanut. Drop from teaspoon on to waxed paper. Let stand several hours, or until firm. Makes 3 dozen candies.

A well-filled cookie jar is an indispensable part of the season's entertaining and an old-fashioned custom which we can't afford to abandon because it adds so much to gracious hospitality. Cookies of all sizes and shapes, gaily decorated and colored, make charming gifts, too, and can express good wishes at a very small cost. Let your imagination and decorative ability run riot when it comes to packaging these gifts. Silver and gold paper, paper doilies, ribbons of all colors can be used with delightful effect.

Holiday Nuggets

2½ cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ cup butter or other shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1½ cups currants (½ pound)
1½ walnut meats, coarsely cut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and cinnamon, and sift together three times. Cut butter into flour; add eggs, sugar and lemon rind. Combine thoroughly. Add currants and nuts, mixing well. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen nuggets.

Swedish Cookies

4 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup sugar
2 cups butter
1 egg, well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Add vanilla and blend. Shape into 2 rolls, 1½ inches in diameter, chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice, and cut in thin slices. Or press dough through cooky press. Bake on ungreased cooky sheet in hot oven (400° F.) 4 to 5 minutes or until done. Makes 5 dozen cookies. When sliced, they may be decorated with bits of candied cherry, angelica or citron, chopped nuts, colored sugar or decorettes.

AN OVEN DINNER

When your bills are running high and time running short, why not have an oven dinner? It saves fuel by cooking the whole meal together at approximately the same temperature and saves time by allowing the cook to carry on with other duties while the meal is cooking.

A baked fish loaf, baked potatoes and a medley of vegetables in casserole for the main course and cottage pudding for dessert makes a hearty dinner.

One vegetable or several combined may be used in the scalloped dish. Dice or slice cooked vegetables. Place in greased casserole, covering each layer of vegetables with white sauce. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake in moderate oven until crumbs are brown. Here is the recipe for the fish loaf which can be served hot for dinner and cold for next day's lunch.

Baked Fish Loaf

2 cups flaked Canadian fish
¾ cup of dry bread crumbs
3 tablespoons of finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 egg slightly beaten
½ cup of milk
¾ teaspoon salt
Sprinkling of pepper

Combine the first 6 ingredients; add milk and seasonings to the egg and combine with the other mixture. Bake in buttered loaf pan (3x8 is a good size) at 375° F. for 45 minutes. Slice and serve hot with egg or tomato sauce, or serve cold with tomato sections.

Evidence of the desire of people in outlying areas to have health services is shown in the reports of Red Cross outpost hospitals last year, with 43 hospitals providing special inspections for 570 schools

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PICKLES FOR WINTER

Tart and spicy condiments are delicious with meats and every woman takes pride in having a variety in her preserve cupboard. And although the ingredients are the same year after year there are ways of giving a different flavor to favorite old stand-bys.

Mint leaves added to chutney sauce makes it a delicious accompaniment to lamb.

Celery seeds give added zest to pickles and relishes.

All the old-fashioned savory garden herbs give an unexpected taste when a leaf or two is added to a jar of pickles.

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Bread and Butter Pickles

Four quarts cucumber slices, 12 onions, 1 cup salt, 4 cups vinegar, 3 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons mustard seed, 2 tablespoons celery seed, 1 tablespoon tumeric, 2 or 3 hot red peppers.

Peel onions and slice. Mix with cucumber slices, sprinkle with salt and let stand three hours. Rinse with cold water. Chop hot peppers and put all ingredients in preserving kettle. Bring to the boil slowly and boil fifteen minutes. Pack into sterilized jars and seal.

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An unusual and very good cake icing is made by putting [illegible] jelly in a bowl in a pan of hot water. Add a dash of salt and 1 unbeaten white of egg. Beat with a rotary beater until the mixture is stiff enough to stand up in peaks. Spread on cakes and serve at once.

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A European foot specialist advises women to wear low-heeled shoes if they would walk with a poised and graceful step. He says that most women walking in high heels take short quick steps because the foot must too quickly support the body. Certain it is that the woman who does her own work needs broad low heels on sturdy well-made shoes to prevent aching muscles as well as a teetering gait.

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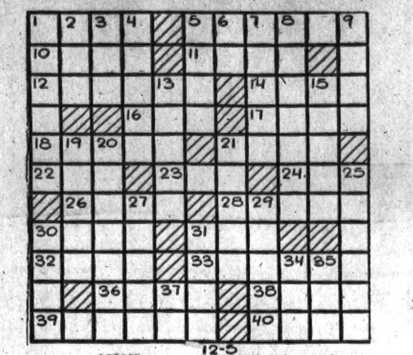

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11. The boss of a shield
12. Corrects
14. Colors
16. Little child
17. Masculine name
18. To jostle
21. A tuna
22. Bestle
23. Household pet.
24. Mineral spring
26. Frosty
28. Fine lava from volcanoes
30. A constellation
31. An outcast class in Japan
32. A pair
33. Restore
36. Costly
38. Epochs
39. Bombards
40. Lairs

DOWN

1. Narrated
2. A getaway (slang)
3. Chopping tool
4. A piebald horse
5. To corrode
6. Type measure
7. Loathe
8. Boorish
9. Passably
13. Unbecomingly dressed
15. A day's march
19. Large, low truck
20. Large body of troops
21. A size of type
25. To tax
27. A manganin
29. Hoarded
30. Anneixes
31. Mistakes
34. Anger
35. Carting vehicle
37. Symbol for aluminum

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BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Messier of Heath, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 26th, a boy.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Potvin, of Heath, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, on December 29th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl, at the Wainwright Municipal Hospital on December 30th, a boy.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds, who has been taking medical treatment in Edmonton for the past several weeks, returned to his home last week.

Mr. Ed Ripley, of Edgerton, was in town for New Year's, he having just returned from Macleod where he spent the holidays with his brother and family.

***As winter arrives, your children's needs again require attention. They need the winter enjoyment of skating which promotes health. They will therefore need their skates sharpened or repaired and this is best done at the O.K. Shoe Repair, where a good job is guaranteed.

Mrs. W. McKay left for Vancouver to spend several months visiting with her sister there.

Miss Nellie Carroll visited at the home of her parents over the holiday week end.

Miss Madge Oddy, who has been at her home in Calgary for the past couple of months on sick leave, returned to her position on Bank staff Tuesday morning.

***Keep the home fires burning but be sure your stove pipes and chimneys are in good condition and that your property is fully covered with fire insurance. Joe Welch, insurance agent.

Mr. Harold Taylor is moving his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. L. Baxter on Queen St.

Mr. Doug Wallace was down from Edmonton to spend New Year's with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

Mrs. Carlyle and son Jackie, who have been visiting friends in town for the past week, left on Wednesday for their home in Vancouver.

Miss Clara Enger, of the hospital staff, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at her home at Entwistle, Alta.

***Ice—and no salt. A skid—and no insurance. Take the jump out of your heart by insuring your car with Joe Welch before driving on these slippery roads.

Mr. Joe Craig, of Edmonton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Craig, of Fabyan.

Following the finish of the buffalo shoot on December 30th, which in all totalled 2,912 animals, approximately 1,200 elk which are still in the main park remain to be killed. Wardens Bud Cotton and Ray Sharp (who incidentally found the last of the big fellows to face their rifles) start today (Wednesday) to clear out the elk.

After visiting friends in town for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, of Vancouver, left for Irma to spend the New Year holiday with relatives there.

***War holds no worse hazards for the lad who walks these slippery highways. Joe Welch won't insure against war, but for any other insurance he's "Johnny on the spot". See him without delay.

Mr. Doug. Jackson, who has spent the past two years in Quebec, is home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jackson, of Greenshields.

The skating rink is now ready for use. A real snappy hockey team has been organized with some new talent and fans are looking forward to a couple of months' of fast playing.

Miss Wilma Brunker is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Edmonton, is here visiting her husband, who has charge of the operations for Canada Packers at the Park.

Mrs. Jack Veitch and sons spent the holiday with her parents in Saskatchewan.

***This is the most dangerous time of the year to drive a car without insurance. With the roads so slippery drivers have little control of their vehicles and accidents are therefore more numerous. Insure your car with Joe Welch; and have all bills settled promptly.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane are entertaining a guest in the person of Miss J. Lowden, of Killam.

Several happy parties saw 1939 (old and decrepit) off the back doorstep while the little new 1940 was suitably ushered in!

THIS GAME WE CALL CURLING

In view of the fact that this week sees the start of the curling season in Wainwright, we feel that the following advice to lovers of the roarin' game may be very timely.

1. Always be late; it may be your only chance for publicity.
2. All alibis should be submitted before the game; you may not need them, but you likely will.
3. Sweepers should be careful to flit gracefully across the ice just as the shot is being delivered; if possible, both sweepers should cross. This forms what is known as the double cross and helps the shooter's eye and the skip's temper.
4. If the skip misses a shot, the other three players should collect up the ice and hold a social grouch. This helps the skip's next shot.
5. If the third man is away, the skip should never move up his men; this may give them the swelled head. Pick the strongest player in the waiting room.
6. Just as soon as the lead or second man delivers his rock, he should hurry back to the tee and take up his position just behind the sweeping score; he may be more valuable there than in his proper position, as his feet may stop a rock which would otherwise slide through. Besides, if they line up in a solid wall on the tee, it encourages the spectators to go home to bed.
7. Yell delightfully if opponent misses his shot; this goes to prove Darwin was right.

Expect To Call Prov. Legis. Earlier

Well-informed political circles state that the regular 1940 opening session of the provincial legislature is likely to be called earlier than usual, and that the opening date in Edmonton will probably occur near the date of the opening of the Federal parliament which is scheduled for January 25th.

The 1939 regular provincial session of the house opened February 10th and calling the session earlier this year will clear the way to call the provincial general election at the time deemed in the best interests of the province.

As the Dominion election is also expected next year, the provincial government is anxious to have all necessary business disposed of before the campaigning starts.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. May and family spent the holidays with relatives and friends in North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett visited friends in town over the week end.

All members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge are reminded that on Thursday evening installation ceremonies will take place and the degree will be conferred on a new member. A good turnout is anticipated.

Mr. Bert Dalton, of Passchendale district, is in hospital taking medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Comer and children are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Word was received by Mrs. Ed Moore of the death of her mother, Mrs. Drake, at her home in Norwich, Norfolk, England.

Several social functions were held during the past week in honor of Mrs. Grace Carlyle, among the hostesses being Mrs. L. Good and Mrs. E. Frickelton. Mrs. W. Knowles entertained on behalf of the N.I. Club.

Mr. R. Ireland, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, was a New Year's visitor in town.

Miss Margaret Voros underwent a minor operation at the hospital on Tuesday morning.

Many former acquaintances of Mrs. W. Parcels will regret to learn of her death, which occurred on the home farm near Chauvin Friday last.

Rev. Father McGrane escaped a serious accident on Monday while driving from Irma to Fabyan. His car skidded on the slippery highway, turned over several times and landed in the ditch. The vehicle was damaged beyond repair, top and all glass broken, wheels broken and body smashed, but miraculously the driver crawled out of the wreck without a scratch.

A fair attendance was present at the Watch Night service conducted by the local ministers on Sunday night last.

The original North American turkeys were of two main varieties, one bronze and the other black-bronze in color. Today the bronze breed of turkey is by far the most general among the domestic turkey flocks of this country.

To assist at the Vendor store, Mr. W. R. Boyes is here from Edmonton.

After spending the past week in hospital, where she was taking medical treatment, Mrs. A. Currie was able to return to her home feeling much better.

Dr. Jim Waddell, of Edmonton, was a guest of friends in town over the New Year holidays.

Following visits to their respective homes, members of the teaching staffs in town are all back awaiting the arrival of their respective pupils FIRST THING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Miss Muriel Rowe, of Grimshaw, is leaving to return to her teaching duties after spending the holidays with her mother here.

Western Feature Comedy Drama

"Hollywood Cowboy," which is playing at the Elite theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, reaffirms George Brent's position as one of the top adventure stars of the screen, giving him one of the best roles he has had in his film career. The novelty of the story boosts it to top billing on any program. In it O'Brien exhibits plenty of his pleasing personality as the Hollywood cowboy star who, on location for a picture, is mistaken by the niece of a ranchwoman for a real cowhand. As a lark he and his writer pal, Joe Caits, carry out the deception and round up the villains by airplane. Cecilia Parker plays the heroine in great style and Ewing Scott, who collaborated on the original screenplay, turns in a good job of direction.

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